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There are available in the CIA Library photocopies of eight untranslated reports on the following members or sympathizers of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party), who hold, or have held, positions in various ministries of the Italian Government:

- Giovanni Vassallo, extreme leftist, formerly stationed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the port of Genoa;
- Pietro Caracciolo, an official of the Ministry of the Treasury, PCI member in contact with Mauro Scoccimarro, Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Antonio Pesenti, and other high-ranking PCI officials;
- Gastone Capponi, employee of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Novara Provincial office, active member of the PCI and the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL; Italian General Confederation of Labor);
- Modesto Doddi, attached to the Monte Mario telephone station, which is under the Ministry of Interior, who passes to the PCI copies of important telephone messages and of police instructions issued by the Ministry of the Interior to the various city police stations;
- Aldo Russo, formerly stationed at Caserta, and since November 1954 with the Inspectorate of Aeronautical Engineering in Rome, who holds views favoring the PCI;
- Pierino Stella, formerly in service at the Ministry of Defense, Navy, now assigned to the Maridoria located at Lungotevere delle Armi, PCI member;
- Cesare Frascarelli, employee of the General Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Ministry of Defense, Army, PCI member; and
- Franco Zanninotti, who has been removed from the General Headquarters of the Ministry of Defense, Army, whose past membership in the PCI has been verified, and whose brother-in-law, Raimondo Fenati, is an employee of PCI Headquarters and a Party activist.

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